

Local Operations

Model for Oroville Facilities (HYDROPS)

Why Local Operations Model (LOM)?

- CALSIM II provides a big picture using a monthly time-step
- LOM provides detailed analysis on hourly varying parameters
- LOM provides optimal hourly operational results for other analyses

LOM’s Outputs

Hourly results:

- Level and storage for Oroville Facilities
- Generation and pump-back flow for all turbines and plants
- Generation and pumping energy for all turbines and plants
- Reservoir spill, Hyatt low-level outlet and Feather River flows
- Generation for Oroville Facilities

Weekly results:

- Oroville Facilities’ power generation
- Reservoir level, river flow, plant discharge and spill

LOM (HYDROPS) Characteristics

- CALSIM II outputs are used for boundary conditions and targets
- Deterministic, linear optimization model
- Basic parameters: flow, Reservoir level, and power generation
- Hourly time-step for weekly time horizon
- HYDROPS: a proprietary model

LOM (HYDROPS) Features

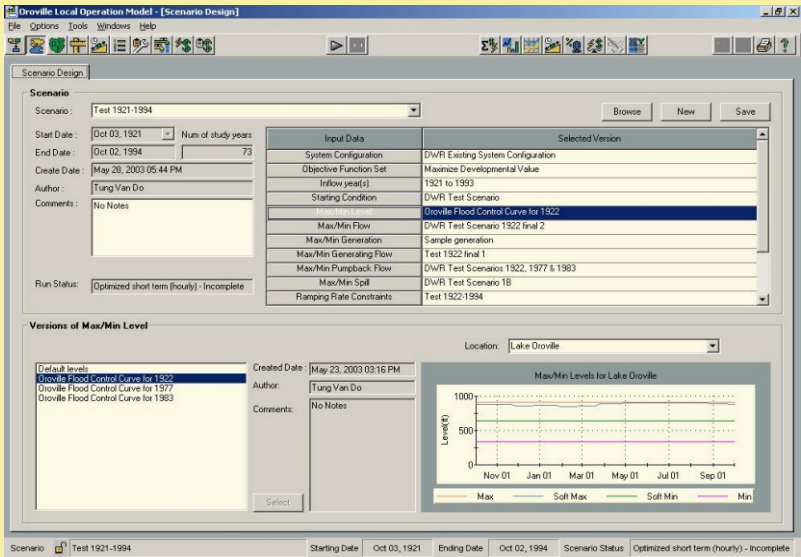
Scenario and Version Concept

- A version is a data set for one input data type.
- A scenario is a collection of versioned input data of various data types and of the optimized results.
- Capability to create and save many study scenarios with minimal data entry.

Soft and Hard Constraints

- Hard constraints: physical limits
- Soft constraints: desirable operating range

Convenient User Interface



LOM’s Inputs

Physical characteristics and limitations:

- Reservoir, Power plants, Spillway, Canal, Turbines, etc.

From CALSIM II and others:

- Inflow, diversion, and evaporation
- Flood control curve (COE)
- Flow and level targets
- Energy price index

Operating constraints:

- Operating min/max for basic parameters
- Stage and flow fluctuation and ramping
- Instream flow and licensing restrictions

HYDROPS Schematic

